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SUBJECT: TEXTILE EXPORT DATA

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1. AFTER REPEATED REQUESTS, MINISTRY OF LIGHT INDUSTRY HAS FINALLY PROVIDED FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY DATA FOR TOTAL 1973 EXPORTS OF TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS. ALL FIGURES WERE SUPPLIED IN "LEI VALUTA" (HARD CURRENCY LEI RATE) AND HAVE BEEN CONVERTED BY EMBASSY AT 4.97 LEI PER DOLLAR. "COTTON" FABRICS INCLUDE SYNTHETIC LENDS, AND "ILK" FABRICS INCLUDE FABRICS MADE FROM CONTINUOUS CHEMICAL FIBERS.

COMMODITY	VALUE (IN MILLIONS U.S. DOLLARS)
CLOTHING	132.74
WOVEN WCOTTON FABRIC	28.39
WOVEN FLAX & HEMP	10.06
WOVEN SLIK FABRIC	2.84
KNITTED GOODS	82.96
CARPETS	18.09
TOTAL OF ABOVE	286.08

2. FIGURES FOR DIRECTION OF EXPOERTS ARE FOR 1972 ONLY; ACCORDING TO MINISTRY, DATA FOR 1973 STILL BEING WORKED UP.

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KNITTED GOODS

SOVIET UNION	75.75	23.09
EAST GERMANY	2.43	3.00
WEST GERMANY	15.71	14.49
POLAND	-----	1.47
BULGARIA	-----	0.14
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	-----	2.39
FRANCE	3.08	2.88
BELGIUM	-----	0.30
NETHERLANDS	2.74	2.35
ENGLAND	5.77	3.12
DENMARK	0.14	----
AUSTRIA	1.85	3.24
LIBYA	2.49	1.73
CANADA	4.02	1.67
U.S.	1.69	----
TOTAL	123.82	65.63

3. DATA FOR DIRECTION OF EXPORTS OF FABRICS AVAILABLE ONLY FOR 1972.

COUNTRY	AMOUNT (IN MILLIONS SQUARE METERS)		
	COTTON (INCL. BLENDS)	FLAX & HEMP	CONTINUOUS SYNTHETIC FIBER
SOVIET UNION	---	4.4	---
BULGARIA	---	---	0.1
WEST GERMANY	15.5	1.5	---
FRANCE	20.2	0.9	0.8
BELGIUM	1.3	---	---
HOLLAND	1.4	---	---
ITALY	0.6	---	---
AUSTRIA	3.7	---	---
SWITZERLAND	2.9	---	---
YUGOSLAVIA	5.1	---	---
JORDAN	2.3	---	---
SUDAN	3.1	---	----
LIBYA	7.3	---	0.7
CANADA	6.2	1.3	---
HAITAI	0.6	---	---
U.S.	---	1.4	---
JAPAN	---	---	0.1
TOTAL	80.6	11.9	2.7

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4. TOTAL CARPET EXPORTS IN 1972 WERE 1.6 MILLION SQUARE METERS. DIRECTION OF EXPORTS IN THOUSAND SQUARE METERS FOR 1972 AVAILABLE IF NEEDED. LARGEST CUSTOMERS WERE SOVIET UNION (890), WEST GERMANY (132), AND KUWAIT (115).

5. MORE CURRENT DATA SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO DEPT. FROM WESTERN COUNTRIES' PUBLISHED IMPORT STATISTICS.

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